

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) CASE NO. 99-430
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY)

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, hereby initiates its review of the Joint Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) filed on November 22, 1999 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058. LG&E and KU are required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10, to publish, in a form prescribed by the Commission, notice of their filing in a newspaper of general circulation in their service areas. The notice must be published within 30 days of the filing date of this IRP. The Commission finds that the following format should be used when publishing notice of the IRP filing:

On November 22, 1999, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company filed their 1999 Joint Integrated Resource Plan with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. This filing includes the most recent load forecasts of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs and generating facilities they intend to use to meet forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utilities, and file written comments on the plan.

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should, within 10 days of the publication of this notice, submit a motion to intervene to: Helen C. Helton, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

The newspaper notice should be published as soon as reasonably possible after the receipt of this Order. The publication of this notice is in addition to LG&E and KU's responsibility under 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(2), to provide notice, immediately upon filing their IRP, to intervenors in their most recent IRP proceedings, that their plan has been filed and is available from the utilities upon request.

In addition to the notice requirements set forth above, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby adopts the schedule included in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, which establishes the procedural dates for this proceeding. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(3), this schedule may include interrogatories, informal conferences, comments, and staff reports.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E and KU shall publish the notice set forth herein as required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of December, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO THE ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-430 DATED DECEMBER 10, 1999

- Initial interrogatories to LG&E and KU shall be
filed no later than 01/25/00
- LG&E s and KU s responses to initial interrogatories
shall be filed no later than 02/23/00
- Supplemental interrogatories to LG&E and KU shall be
filed no later than 03/22/00
- LG&E s and KU s responses to supplemental interrogatories
shall be filed no later than 04/17/00
- An Informal Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in the Commission s offices at 211 Sower
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of discussing
issues related to LG&E s and KU s 1999 IRP filing 05/12/00
- Intervenors shall have the option of filing written comments on
issues related to LG&E and KU s 1999 IRP filing no later than. 06/05/00
- LG&E and KU shall have the option to file written comments in
reply to any written comments from intervenors no later than 06/30/00